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For: STRIP OF FASTENERS FOR A FASTENING APPARATUS WITH LOADING DEVICE INTENDED
TO TAKE THE STRIP, THE APPARATUS AND THE LOADING DEVICE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached: Replacement Figure 1

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